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RE:

MUR 4953

Scott Hatch

Dear Mark:

This is in response to your letter, which was faxed to this Office on August 6, 2003, in which you requested an additional seven (7) day extension for your client, Scott Hatch, to respond to the Subpoena to Produce Documents and Order to Submit Written Answers issued in the above-referenced MUR. Currently, Mr. Hatch's response is due to be submitted on August 11, 2003, which date includes a twenty (20) day extension granted by this Office on July 23, 2003.

I tried to reach you by telephone yesterday to discuss your extension request and Mr. Hatch's obligations under the Subpoena and Order, but you were out of the office. Please call me at your earliest convenience at (202) 694-1650 so that we might discuss these matters. In the interim, however, the Office of the General Counsel has granted your request for a seven (7) day extension based on the circumstances described in your August 6th letter. Accordingly, Mr. Hatch's response to the Subpoena to Produce Documents and Order to Submit Written Answers is currently due by the close of business on August 18, 2003.

Best regards

Colleen T. Sealander

Attorney